



Child & Youth Leadership Commission

JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO

Health/Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting

Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Coal Creek Conference Room

4851 Independence Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Minutes

Thursday, May 1, 2014

Members Present: Crystal Christenson, Elissa Stein, Mary Thornton, Jefferson Center for Mental Health; Dave Kollar, Jeffco Public Schools; Carolyn Kwerneland, Jefferson County Public Health

Members Absent: Steven Dieter, Jefferson County Human Services; Tom Dillingham, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health; Susan Johnson, Developmental Disabilities Resources Center

Guests Present: Amy Gernald, Elissa Hardy; Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Staff Present: Rachel Lambert

A. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

B. Approve Minutes

Meeting minutes from April 3, 2014 were approved with corrections.

B. Health Subcommittee Description

1. The new member packet was reviewed and several changes were made to the description of the Health Subcommittee.
2. The 2014-14 Goal will be added to the new member packet.

ACTION ITEM: Elissa Stein will make the discussed changes and send them to Amy Terry before the next subcommittee meeting.

D. Goal Update and Planning

1. A new goal tracking sheet was distributed (see electronic attachment). There are still issues around what information on the tracking sheet is able to be shared between Jefferson Center and Jeffco Public Schools.
2. An upcoming cross-agency training will be provided to both Jeffco Public School and Jefferson Center staff to promote collaboration and facilitate discussion in an effort to implement the new suicide response process seamlessly. The training will include an overview of the new process and discussion for successful implementation plan. Safe Talk or Mental Health 101 might also be included in the training.
3. The group was in consensus that the process will undergo several changes through the beginning stages of implementation.
4. The current goal is on track to be met; Jefferson Center clients with an identified PCP are averaging over 65%. The last point-in-time measure will be taken in May.

